

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 13 and 16 and CANCEL claim 14 and in accordance with the following:

1-12. (CANCELLED)

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of electronically authorizing or repudiating an electronically processed task, comprising:

storing a plurality of elements with respect to ~~the~~tasks to be electronically processed ~~task into~~ a database subsequent to an electronic authorization or repudiation, each of said plurality of elements including a user identifier requesting authorization and/or repudiation reasons;

~~referenceingretrieving~~ said plurality elements of the electronically processed ~~task~~database for ~~each~~a task to be electronically processed ~~task~~authorized and for ~~each~~the user requesting authorization of said task; and

displaying ~~said plurality elements of the electronically processed task for each electronically processed task and for each user requesting authorization.~~retrieved repudiation reasons for the task and retrieved repudiation reasons for the user, and

wherein a user authorizing the task is provided with information related to which part of the task to be electronically authorized should be reviewed.

14. (CANCELLED)

15. (CANCELLED)

16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of reviewing tasks, comprising:

storing review information with respect to reviews of completed tasks associated with a particular person in charge of the tasks, the stored review information including a user identifier requesting an authorization and/or repudiation reasons;

comparing a current task for the person in charge of the tasks to the stored completed tasks for the person in charge of the tasks; and

providing a reviewer for the current task the review information for similar completed tasks, where the review information indicates which part of the current task is to be reviewed.